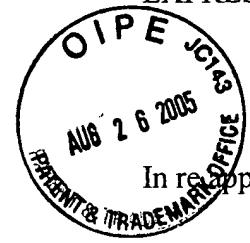


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In re application of

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Serial No.: 10/821,307) Art Unit
Filed: April 9, 2004) 1775
Conf. No.: 9695)
For: ARCHITECTURAL LAMINATE PANEL WITH)
EMBEDDED COMPRESSIBLE OBJECTS AND)
METHODS FOR MAKING THE SAME)
Examiner: Ling X. Xu)
Customer No.: 022913)

SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT "A"

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 5, 2005 and the communication entitled Decision on Petitions, mailed August 22, 2005 Office action of May 5, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.